1	2	3	4
8.	Orissa	People's Forum	Half Way Home for Psycho social rehabilitation
9.	Tamil Nadu	Young Women's Christians Association of Madras	Half Way Home for mentally ills
10.	West Bengal	Malipukur Samaj Unnayan Samity	Half Way Home
11.	West Bengal	Patipurnata Half Way Home	Half Way Home

Findings of National Family Health Surveys

1470. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of findings of National Family Health Surveys-1, 2 and 3;

(b) the nutritional status of children and prevalence of under weight children, numerical/ percentage-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether the above scenario has deteriorated among SCs/STs and rural India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per the findings of National Family Health Surveys (NFHS), conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in year 1992-93 (NFHS-I), 1998-99 (NFHS-II) and 2005-2006 (NFHS-III), the prevalence of underweight among children of age group 0-3 years is 52%, 47% and 46% respectively.

(b) The State-wise prevalence of underweight children of age group 0-3 years is given in statement (*See* below).

(c) The nutrition scenario of children as per NFHS-I, NFHS-II and NFHS-III, related to SCs/Sts and rural India is as follows:

	NFHS-I	NHFS-II	NFHS-III
	Under Age 4	Under Age 3	Under Age 5
SC	57.5	53.5	47.9
ST	56.8	55.9	54.5
Rural India	55.9	49.6	45.6

Statement

Statewise prevalence of underweight children of age-group 0-3 years

Sl. No.	State/UT	NFHS-1 [1992-93]	NFHS-2 [1998-99]	Change between NFHS-I & II [in % points]	NFHS-3 [2005-06]*	Change between NFHS-2 & 3 (in % points) (arranged in ascending order)
	States with reduced rate of malnutrition					
1	Orissa	52.4	54.4	2.0	44.0	-10.4
2	Maharashtra	51.4	49.6	-1.8	39.7	-9.9
3	Chhattisgarh	NA	60.8		52.1	-8.7
4	Himachal Pradesh	43.7	43.6	-0.1	36.2	-7.4
5	Rajasthan	44.3	50.6	6.3	44.0	-6.6
6	Mizoram	28.4	27.7	-0.7	21.6	-6.1
7	West Bengal	54.8	48.7	-6.1	43.5	-5.2
8	J & K	NA	34.5	—	29.4	-5.1
9	Uttar Pradesh	NA	51.8	—	47.3	-4.5
10	Uttaranchal	NA	41.8	—	38.0	-3.8
11	Manipur	26.8	27.5	0.7	23.8	-3.7
12	Tripura	45.2	42.6	-2.6	39.0	-3.6
13	Tamil Nadu	45.7	36.7	-9.0	33.2	-3.5
14	Karnataka	50.6	43.9	-6.7	41.1	-2.8
15	Punjab	46.0	28.7	-17.3	27.0	-1.7
16	Delhi	40.9	34.7	-6.2	33.1	-1.6
17	Andhra Pradesh	45.0	37.7	-7.3	36.5	-1.2
	ALL INDIA	52.0	47.0	-5.0	45.9	-1.1
	States with increased rate of malnutrition					
1	Goa	34.1	28.6	-5.5	29.3	0.7
2	Kerala	27.0	26.9	-0.1	28.8	1.9
3	Sikkim	NA	20.6	—	22.6	2.0
4	Gujarat	48.1	45.1	-3.0	47.4	2.3
5	Bihar	NA	54.3	—	58.4	4.1
6	Assam	49.2	36.0	-13.2	40.4	4.4
7	Jharkhand	NA	54.3	—	59.2	4.9
8	Nagaland	27.5	24.1	-3.4	29.7	5.6
9	Madhya Pradesh	NA	53.5	—	60.3	6.8
10	Haryana	34.6	34.6	0.0	41.9	7.3
11	Meghalaya	44.4	37.9	-6.5	46.3	8.4
12	Arunachal Pradesh	38.4	24.3	-14.1	36.9	12.6

*Provisional data [as on Feb 2007]

(-) denotes reduction in malnutrition; (+) denotes increase in malnutrition